

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2009

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Place:** Capitol

**Room:** 172

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:


**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

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**COMMENTS:**



REP. Bill Wilson, Chairman



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 16, 2009

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Business and Labor** recommend that **Senate Joint Resolution 30** (third reading copy – blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bill Wilson*  
Representative Bill Wilson, Chair

To be carried by Representative Chuck Hunter

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 1, line 18.

**Following:** "2008"

**Insert:** "; and

WHEREAS, the Labor-Management Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation consisting of equal representation of the two primary workers' compensation stakeholders groups, namely management and labor, was formed in December 2006 under agency order by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and was commissioned to identify and research the primary cost drivers in workers' compensation"

2. Page 1, line 25.

**Strike:** "comparisons on"

3. Page 1, line 27.

**Following:** "costs"

**Strike:** ";

**Insert:** ", in particular:

(a) duration and availability of and access to medical treatments;

(b) use of utilization and treatment guidelines and their effectiveness in other jurisdictions; and

(c) evaluation of the impact on cost containment and access to medical treatment resulting from changes to medical fee schedules implemented by the department of labor and industry in

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 18, No 0**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_\_\_

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2007 and 2008;

(3) research and analysis on whether Montana should include presumptions regarding occupational diseases associated with specific occupations;

(4) recommendations on the appropriate payment of attorney fees in cases involving medical benefits;

(5) evaluation of and recommendations on exemptions in workers' compensation."

4. Page 1, line 28 through page 2, line 2.

**Strike:** subsections (3) through (7) in their entirety

5. Page 2, line 4.

**Following:** "drivers"

**Insert:** "and request the Labor-Management Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation to research these areas"

- END -

**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Business & Labor

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep Bill Beck

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
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BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Harry Klock  
(Signature)

Date 4/16/09

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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SJ 30	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep. Michael K. Reink  
(Signature)

Date 4/16/09

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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SJ 30	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep.

Jeffrey Well  
(Signature)

Date

4/16/09

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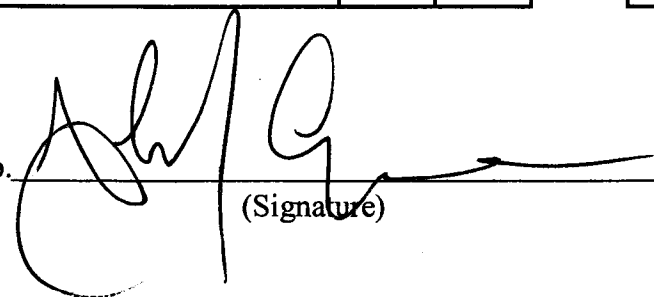
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Rep.  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date 4/16/09